

**PATENT**

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: LUDDEN et al.

Application: **METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR  
IMPLEMENTING LEVEL BIAS FUNCTION FOR BRANCH PREDICTION  
CONTROL FOR GENERATING TEST SIMULATION VECTORS**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 15, 2007, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows: